

Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT)

What does this program do?

Provides Food Stamp and Temporary Assistance benefits to participants via electronic benefit transfer system.

What is the statutory base?

State: RSMo 208.182
Federal: Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (PRWORA) of 1996

Is this a federally mandated program?

Yes.

What is the funding?

State Fiscal Year	General Revenue	Federal	Other	Total
2003*	\$2.4 mil	\$2.7 mil	\$1.0 mil	\$6.1 mil
2004	\$3.1 mil	\$2.5 mil	\$0	\$5.6 mil

**The appropriation was created in SFY-2003.*

What is the source of the non-general revenue funding?

USDA Food Stamp Program

Who is eligible?

Participants in the Food Stamp and Temporary Assistance programs.

How much cash assistance and food stamp benefits are handled by the EBT system?

State Fiscal Year	Annual Redemption: Food Stamps	Annual Redemption: Cash Assistance
2001	\$380.9 mil	\$132.1 mil
2002	\$446.3 mil	\$131.4 mil
2003	\$530.6 mil	\$125.9 mil